

# Pacific Bowl Festival Here Attracts 400

A crowd of about 400 persons turned out for the Pacific Bowl Festival recently to her three combined symphony orchestras and Opera Star Dorothy Ledger, at Torrance High School Auditorium.

More than 50 members of the Vine Street Music Workshop, South Bay Civic Symphony, and the Compton Symphony joined to play Beethoven's "Leonore," Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony," and Sibelius' "Finlandia." Under the direction of Jonh Barnett, assistant conductor of the Los Angeles Symphony, the musicians played Press' "Wedding Dance" as an encore.

Matesky Conducts  
Ralph Matesky, conductor of the Compton Symphony, conducted "Leonore." Toscha Seidel, concert violinist, was concertmaster.

Miss Ledger, wearing a white gown of Grecian simplicity, sang Saint Saens' "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," Gretsch-aninoff's "On the Steppe" and Tschekalovsky's "Ukrainian Lullaby" for an encore. She sang all with full orchestral accompaniment.

Those attending the concert heard Rosemary DeCamp Shidler, Samuel E. Lundin, and Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish outline plans for the bowl, which will be located west of Western Ave. and south of Palos Verdes Dr. North.

As outlined, the bowl will seat 3000 people, with provisions for accommodations for 2000 more people later. A Greek theater for 1000 persons is planned nearby, as well as museums for art and history.

**Parking Lot Set**  
Parking lots ample for thousands of cars will be built, as well as a picnic area in a wooded arroyo.

The bowl is supported by more than 1000 citizens of the area, who are seeking to obtain the site. According to Miss Elyse Aehle, president of the association, the area is the last suitable site in the area.

Mrs. Helen Phillips Cordell, president of the Los Angeles County Music Commission which presented the festival in conjunction with the County Board of Supervisors, welcomed the audience.

Man Hurt As Car Upsets

Gordon L. Beyers, of Los Angeles, received painful injuries early Monday morning when his car overturned on Pacific Coast Highway near the intersection of Avenue I.

Police reports indicate that Beyers was driving westbound on Pacific Coast Highway when his car hit the center island and overturned. A witness said that Beyers passed his auto and failed to negotiate a sharp turn. The accident occurred shortly after 2 a.m.

Reports indicate that Beyers suffered contusions, lacerations and a possible back injury in the crash.

**COLOR BLINDNESS**  
Confusion of red and green is the most common kind of color blindness.

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Each guest had a cake with a candle and wishes ranged from "that he be a great football player," also a good baseball player" and that he would "stay sweet as he is," to those wishes tinged with bitterness as relatives wished he would stay out of their toys when visiting, out of kitchen cupboards, and a wish that he would not be a red head.

Also celebrating that week was his mother, Ruth, of 17512 Ermanita Ave., who was feted at a luncheon by friends. To

# NORTH TORRANCE TATTLER

Wishing Well Party Makes Happy First Birthday for Gary Towell

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Gary Towell celebrated his first birthday with a wishing party.

Two busy gals in north Torrance paused last week to enjoy the thrill of being grandmothers.

It is Frances and Robert Payne's second grandchild but Stephen Robert, was born in England to Walter and Barbara Wilkinson. He weighed 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and to make grandparenthood happier he arrived on their 23rd anniversary.

Penny and Jerry Lee Allison, of 16313 Fraire Ave. and the grandparents, the J. R. Allisons, welcomed tiny Devil, 6 lbs., 3 ozs., at Torrance Memorial Hospital, into a family which has long sighed at little girl's

frills and proceeded to stock up on jeans.

Double surprise of the month came from the Norman Hales, of 16937 Elgar Ave., who announced the coming of a new heir together with the news that they are moving from their home to 10628 Western, in Downey.

The Edwin K. Doney's, Lynn's daughter, will move into the Hale home.

A bouquet to Olga Moss, of 17508 Ermanita Ave., who is giving so much of her time doing volunteer work at Harbor General Hospital.

She has been working in the Children's wards and finds the work very interesting.

Jim Babb, son of the Gerschel

Babbs, of 17208 Ardath Ave., left Monday for Fort Ord in Salinas, where he will receive basic training in the Army.

Glenn Sherwood, of 17204 Ardath Ave., with the help of grandmother, Mrs. Paul T. Jones, converted the family den into a stadium for his 12th birthday, Nov. 19.

The gang watched the USC-UCLA game and consumed pounds and pounds of food.

The Francis Stoedek family, 2012 W. 175th St., with foreign student Arly Willhemsen, spent Thanksgiving week end with father's family in San Francisco.

The reunion included a group ranging in ages between a great grandmother and a six-week old baby.

Arly was fascinated by the highways in the north. He attended an American Field Service party and visited friends in Mill Valley. The bus ride from Mill Valley to San Francisco proved a big thrill.

For the benefit of those who have inquired and to those who have wondered to themselves, I can report that our local fire station on 174th and Yukon is undergoing extensive remodeling and not being moved.

Sympathies are being extended to Ben Van De Vort, 2604 W. 175th St., on the sudden death of her 3½ year old niece, Karen.

Howard Worthen, of 2603 W. 175th St., is back in Gardena Hospital after three weeks at home.

Helen and Bob Taylor, 3119 W. 170th St., attended a dinner dance reunion of the Tip Toppers Club at Monterey Park.

The club is closed to girls under 6 feet tall and to men under 6 feet, 4 inches.

Michael Brooks, of Thornburgh Ave., celebrated his 10th birthday with a western party complete with horseback riding and hay ride and chuck wagon supper at local stables.

Friends refer to it as the party of the year!

Cub Scouts of Pack 761-C reached their goal in their recent doughnut sale and plans are in full progress for the Pack Christmas party to be held at Gardena Youth Center, on Dec. 21.

Swinn's Barn was the scene of a graduation party for square dancers who were graduated into the Nor-Jet Square Dance Club which meets Sundays at 7 p.m., at Swinn's Barn.

New devotees are Roberta and Dick Ross, Vi and Don Kinda, Millie and John Omes, Peggy and Basil Ball, and Lena and Bob Cage.

The cake was decorated by Helen Woods. Bob Richter is commissioner of square dancing for the club.

The Fuchsia Garden Club's White Christmas Ball will be held at Western Ave. Golf Club, Saturday night. Bids are \$1.25 per person.

**REPORT JUVENILES SET GRASS BLAZE**  
Police are investigating the role of three juveniles in a grass fire which burned for a short time Friday morning at 1851 Sepulveda Blvd.

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